Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 27 Aug 2024 until 23:59 on Wednesday 28 Aug 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 27 Aug 2024 at 02:39

Confidence: High for the overall theme but lower on the timing and progression of rain towards the east Today and into Wednesday.

Headline for Tuesday 27 Aug 2024: Turning increasingly cloudy with outbreaks of rain arriving in the west during the afternoon and stronger winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 27 Aug 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
<05%	20%	60%	80%	60%	60%

Forecast for Tuesday 27 Aug 2024

Weather: Some low cloud and mist is likely at first on Tuesday morning, which should lift and break quite quickly. Largely dry with bright spells. Increasing chance of rain reaching western areas through the afternoon, with some uncertainty with regards to the timing, intensity and movement. Probably remaining dry with brighter spells towards the Black Mountains. Windy.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% to start the day, becoming 60%, lowering to 20% or less in rain.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken low cloud with bases 200-400m, lifting above the summits by mid-morning. Visibility will be poor in mist Tuesday morning. Becoming good or very good in east by the afternoon, with decent views of distant hills and peaks. In rain broken to overcast bases 500m with moderate to poor visibility. Very poor visibility in cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	31/39 S	28/36 S	26/34 S	21/27 S	17/22 S	18/24 S	16/20 S
300	14/30 SW	13/28 SW	14/28 SW	10/19 SW	7/16 SW	9/21 S	7/17 S
Valley	7/22 SW	9/22 SW	10/24 SW	9/19 SW	5/13 SW	5/16 S	4/9 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/7	12/8	14/10	14/11	13/10	13/10	13/10
300	14/12	15/13	17/14	16/15	15/15	15/14	14/14
Valley	15/14	16/15	18/16	17/16	16/16	15/15	14/14
Freezing Level*	3500m	3600m	3600m	3500m	3500m	3300m	3200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling cool across peaks given strong winds. Low confidence in details of rain moving eastwards.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Tue 27 Aug 2024	0mm	6.2mm	11.6mm

Forecast for Wednesday 28 Aug 2024

Weather: A dull start with a band of rain and drizzle, moving eastwards through the morning, followed by brighter spells and a few showers into the afternoon. Less windy than Tuesday.

Maximum wind: Southerly 20 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 30% in the morning, rising to 80% by afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken to overcast bases 400m through the morning, perhaps lowing in any heavier bursts. Lifting and breaking by afternoon to clear most hills. Moderate to poor visibility to start, improving to good, but very poor across summits for a time.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 14 Celsius rising to plus 22 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 10 rising to plus 15 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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